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In re Application of :
Norman E. Clifton Jr. :
Application No. 10/685,966 : ON PETITION
Filed: October 15, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. D-7463 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 13, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 26, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 27, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3641.

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